



To the Hon. H. S. K. Morrison Judge of the Circuit Court
of Lee County,

Humbly complaining, I shew unto your honor
your orator James P. Barron, that on the 27th day of Dec.
1892, he obtained a judgment before John Piddle a Justice
of the Peace for Lee County, against L. J. Slump
of the said county for \$27.50, with interest thereon,
at six percent per annum from the 5th day of May 1892
till paid, and \$1.40 costs on which said judgment
a writ of "fieri facias" was duly issued by the said Justice
directed to M. H. Meason Constable of said county, returnable
in sixty days, which was placed in the hands of the
said constable to be executed, and was on the return
day thereof returned by the said constable, with the following
return endorsed thereon to wit: "No property found this
the 25th day of Jan. 1893, M. H. Meason C. L. C."
Now your orator further states, that the said L. J. Slump
is seized and possessed in fee simple of tract of land
lying and being in Turkey Cove, in Lee County, containing 30
acres more or less, bounded by the lands of
And known as lot No. 6. as shown by the common
report in the partition of the lands of Huala Slump &c.
And that he is advised that his judgment is a lien
under the Statute law of Virginia, on the said real
estate, that the rents and profits of the said real estate
will satisfy the said judgment in five years, and
your orator further alleges that there are no other liens
against said real estate. In tender consideration
whereof, farasmuch as your orator is bound by the prin-
ciples of the law of equity, where matters of
this kind are alone properly cognizable, your orator
prays that the said L. J. Slump be made a party defend-
ant to this bill, and required to answer the same that
the said real estate be
vested, to satisfy your orator's judgment, and that your honor
will grant unto your orator such further and Humane relief

* Attorney is satisfied with equity and the case argues, that process should
your orator will ever pray
M. H. Meason C. L. C.

July-

James P. Barran Off.

N^o 33
33 Bill in Chancery.

L. J. Shump Dept,

1893. 1st Aug. Rules Bill
filed. Exd & D.M.
" 2nd Aug. Rules D.M.
Cause & cause
set for hearing by
Plaintiff

Virginia, Lee County, To-wit:

TO

M. H. Reason

CONSTABLE OF SAID COUNTY,

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *L. J. Stemp* if to be found in your District to appear at *John Riddle* in said County, on the *16* day of *Oct* 189*2*, before me or such other Justice of said County as may then be there to try this Warrant; to answer the complaint of *James P. Barron* and upon a claim for money not exceeding \$100 exclusive of interest, to-wit: for the sum of \$*27.50* due by *Note* and then and there make return of this Warrant. Given under my hand, the *5* day of *Oct* 189*2*.

John Riddle J. P.

James P. Barron On the *27* day of *October* 189*2*
} In Debt,
L. J. Stemp AGAINST *John Riddle* in said County.

JUDGMENT. That the Plaintiff recover of Defendant \$*27.50* with interest thereon from the *5* day of *May* 189*2*, till paid, and \$*1.40* for costs.

John Riddle J. P.

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY TO WIT: To *M. H. Reason* Constable of

said County I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *L. J. Stemp*

in your county you cause to be made the sum of \$*27.50* with interest from *May* Tuesday of 189*2*, till

paid; which *James P. Barron* has recovered before me in a warrant in debt and also the sum of

\$*1.40* which were judged to the said *James P. Barron* for costs in prosecuting said war-

rant. Given under my hand the *27* day of *December* 189*2*

John Riddle J. P.

This warrant is postponed until the 22nd day of Oct-
1892 this 16th day of Oct 1892 John Riddle J.D.

Cry Six Dollars May the 9th 1892

James P. Barron
V.S. warrant
L. I. Henne
\$ 27 50

Executed this
day of Oct 1892
J. R. Riddle J.D.

No. 1000
1893

Filed & docketed
Feb 3rd 1893
J. R. Riddle J.D.

To the Honorable W. L. Miller Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County.

The undersigned bill of your orator J. P. Barron
respectfully sheweth unto your honor that heretofore
your orator exhibited in this court his original bill
of Complaint against L. J. Shuck to enforce a
Judgment then described in said bill against the real
estate of the said L. J. Shuck alleging that said Shuck
was the owner of a 30 acre tract of land - but since
the filing of said bill and taking a decree to vest
said land your orator has learned that said
tract of land is conveyed to another party and was
conveyed and recorded in County Court clerk's office
before docketing of your orator's Judgment, Now your
orator states and alleges that the said L. J. Shuck is
seised and possessed in fee simple of an undivided
interest in his mother's dower lands situated in
Turkey Cove Va. and that his Judgment no part of which
has been paid is a subsisting lien on said land having
been docketed on the Judgment lien docket in County
Court clerk's office, under the statute laws of Virginia
that the rents and profits of the said land will not rent for
enough in five years to pay the same, that there are no other
liens against the same, The prayer of your orator is that
the said L. J. Shuck be made a party to this amended bill
and be required to answer the same but not on oath
that the said real estate be sold to satisfy your orator's
Judgment and that your honor will grant unto your
orator such further and general relief as may be consistent
with equity and the case requires, May it please and your
orator will ever pray etc -

W. G. Ely, Jr.

Plffs costs

C 3.83

Jan 1.50

Shft 50

\$5.83

Defts Costs

C. 65

Levy-

J. P. Barron Plff.

W. { Amended Bill.

L. J. Shump Deft.

1894. 2nd May Rules bill
filed Sp. Ex. & D. M.

" 1st June Rules taken the
last Monday in May
Deere nisi conf. &
cause set for hearing
by Plff

" June Term 1894 Deere & Cont

" Nov " " " & Cont

1895 March Term Cont

" June Term Deere final

See Chex Order Book

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1 Virginia: In the Circuit Court of Lee County.
2 At the June Term, 1894.

3 L. J. Slump
4 adrs } Answer in Chy.

5 James P. Barron

6 To the Hon. W. T. Miller, Judge of said Court.

7 The answer of L. J. Slump to a bill in Chancery
8 filed in this Court by James P. Barron against
9 this respondent—

10 For Answer your respondent says
11 that it is not true as stated in the Com-
12 plainant's bill ^{and cross bill} of complaint that he owned
13 an undivided interest in the dower lands
14 of his mother at the time the Complainant
15 obtained the judgment described in his
16 bill and cross bill; that before the date
17 of said judgment, December 27th 1892, he sold
18 and conveyed said land, and all the in-
19 terest he had in the estate of his father
20 Anally Slump to N. P. Daniels, which deed
21 bears date on the 15th day of March,
22 1892, and the same was admitted to
23 record on the 6th day of June 1892
24 in the Clerk's Office of the County Court
25 of Lee County—

26 Your respondent further states that he
27 did not own any real estate within
28 the Commonwealth of Virginia at the
29 date of said judgment—

30 Your respondent further states that he
31 was not present when said judgment
32 was rendered against him; that he

1 had spoken to M. J. Ely, the attorney who
2 brought this suit for the Complainant,
3 to defend the matter before the Justice's
4 Court; that the said Ely agreed to do
5 so and without giving your re-
6 spondent any notice that he would ^{not},
7 he failed to do so, and took a
8 fee from the other side.

9 Your respondent says that he had
10 a good and substantial defence
11 to said Warrant and that he
12 desires to make the same in this
13 cause. And he has alleged that
14 said Warrant was issued upon a
15 note which was executed for a man
16 which J. P. Barron then sold to your
17 respondent as a good sound ani-
18 mal; that said Barron well knew
19 that she was unsound and wor-
20 thless; that she was unsound and
21 worthless and that her disease was
22 one that was not patent. Having
23 fully answered your respondent prays to be
24 hence dismissed with his costs.

25 Wm A. Orr, Atty
26 for Respondent

27 Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
28 Court of Lee County.

29 J. A. B. Munsey, Clerk of said Court-
30 do certify that L. J. Slump appeared
31 before me in my Office and
32 made oath that the foregoing

1 Answer is true so far as
2 the same depends on his own
3 knowledge & so far as the same
4 depends on information derived
5 from others he believes it to be
6 true. Given under my hand this the
7 24th day of May, 1894.

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9 Sworn to before me this the 24th day of
10 May 1894

11 A B Munsey Clerk
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The within answer is excepted to from the index in the margin
 and first part is excepted to because no cross bill is filed in the case. As to
 to the close, because irrelevant and immaterial. The defendant
 can't set up such matters as that in this stage of the case
 he is estopped to deny that Judgment was not taken
 vs. him regularly, & because he does not say that process
 was not regularly served, the original bill in this case
 was taken for confessed, / 10000 having been duly served
 and said defendant can not now attach the Judgment
 in this way, and set up his frivolous defense -
 And this answer is excepted to as it refuses to counsel and
 tends to reflect on him in a breach of duty to client, which
 is untrue. Defendant made no defense to said warrant
 on final trial & abandoned the same, let Judgment go, and
 converted his personal effects into money to prevent paying
 the Judgment to the personal knowledge of my attorney,
 June 6/721 - W. G. Edg. atty for stop -

L. J. G. Murphy

ad. J. C. Barren

J. C. Barren

Filed in open court
 this the 5th day of June

1894 A. W. Murren
 Clerk

Wm. C. D. Dyer

523-

J. P. Barrow }
vs } Item
D. J. Slump }

This Cause came on
this day to be heard upon the papers
formerly read in the Cause, and
was argued by Counsel, and by
Consent of parties the case is
dismissed, by each party paying
his own costs.

J. P. Barrow
vs J. I. I. I.
L. J. I. I.

Entered in
Chancery Order
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Count,

Entered
June 12th 1875

James P. Barron Plff -
vs. ~~the~~ Deere,
L. J. Shump Deft,

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the defendant L. J. Shump on whom process had been duly served, he still failing to appear and plead, answer and do unto the said bill, and was argued by counsel.
On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that the plaintiff recover of the defendant L. J. Shump the sum of \$27.50. with interest from the 5th day of May 1892. till paid and \$1.40 costs, and it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that unless the said defendant L. J. Shump pay to the plaintiff the aforesaid sum within ^{ten} ~~thirty~~ days from the rising of this court, that M. G. Ely who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose, ^{at the highest station} do advertise ^{to the highest bidder} the land in the bill mentioned, or so much thereof as will satisfy said claims, after having advertised the same by posting notice at the front door of the Court House and in the vicinity of the said land at least 30 days, before the rental thereof, the terms of said rental shall be costs of suit and sale paid down and balance due in one or two years to be evidenced by purchasers bond with approved security; but before rental Commissioner will execute bond in the sum of \$100, pursuant to law and report to court and the cause is continued,

James P. Barron Piff.

W. Z. Deere

J. J. Shump & Co

Entered ch. O.B. p. 5/3/4

Nov. 11th 1893.

Enter this.

Nov. 16th 1893.

H. L. K. M.

J. P. Barron
vs } Decree in Chy
L. J. Skunk

This cause came on this day to be heard
on the amended bill, and answer of
defendant filed with exceptions ~~thereto~~, and
general replication thereto, and was argued
by counsel. On consideration of which it
is ordered, ^{and decreed} that the exceptions to the answer
are sustained in so far as they go
thereto and thereupon the plaintiff
^{replied} generally and the cause is
continued.

J. P. Barron
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L. J. Hurk

Ent on Chy. Dr. Book P. 29

Enter this

AT J. M.

June 12-1893-

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

L. J. Slump

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in

.....*August*..... next, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against
.....*him*..... by

James P. Barrow

And have then and there this writ. Witness, J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This....*15th*.... day of....*June*.... 18*93* in the 11*7* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

A Copy Teste..... Clerk.

(Edy)

J. P. Barrow
3 Spair
no 3 Chey

L. J. Slump

To 1st Aug. Reck. 1893

Executed by
Delivering a
true copy of
the within Spair
to L. J. Slump
this June 7. 1893

E. M. Wade D. S.
for C. E. Glanary
S. L. C.